

the preparation of visual aids. Special trips will be made through the Ansco plant.

Binghamton is conveniently situated on direct lines from Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, etc.; and its Erie and Delaware Lackawanna railroads connect with all other main roads. The Arlington Hotel will be convention headquarters. Reservations should be made well in advance.

The Biological Photographic Association is a non-profit organization for the study of photography as applied to medicine, dentistry and the biological and natural sciences. Its members are scientific photographers, scientists who use photography in their work and amateurs interested in biological and medical photography. The journal of the association is published quarterly, constituting a volume of about 250 pages, which is furnished free to members. Further information in regard to the association and the program of the convention may be obtained by writing to the Secretary of the Biological Photographic Association, University Office, Magee Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.

### THE HORMONE CONFERENCE IN QUEBEC

THE Hormone Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Science which met at Gibson Island last year has accepted the invitation of the Montreal Physiological Society to meet in Canada this year. The meeting will be held at Mont Tremblant Lodge, Mont Tremblant, Quebec, during the week of September 18. Mont Tremblant is in the Laurentian Mountains, about ninety miles from Montreal. The facilities of the lodge have been reserved exclusively for the members during the period of the conference. The program follows:

#### SEPTEMBER 18

##### *Morning:*

Reception of members at McGill University and inspection of laboratories in Montreal.

##### *Noon:*

Luncheon for members by the Montreal Physiological Society.

##### *Afternoon:*

Laboratory visits until 5:00 P.M.

##### *Evening:*

Travel to Mont Tremblant.

#### SEPTEMBER 19

##### *Morning:*

##### Section I. *Steroid hormones.*

Dr. Ralph Dorfman, Western Reserve University: "The Assay of Steroid Hormones."

Dr. Hans Selye, McGill University: "The Pharmacology of Steroid Hormones."

##### *Evening:*

Dr. R. D. H. Heard, McGill University: "The Metabolism of Steroid Hormones."

Dr. Konrad Dobriner, Memorial Hospital, New

York: "The Excretion of Steroids by Normal and Pathological Subjects."

#### SEPTEMBER 20

##### *Morning:*

Dr. J. S. L. Browne, McGill University: "The Response of the Adrenal Cortex to Damage."

Dr. A. T. Kenyon, University of Chicago: "Factors in the Sexual and Somatic Development of Man."

##### *Evening:*

##### Section II. *Thyroid hormones.*

Dr. C. P. Leblond, McGill University: "Iodine Metabolism in the Thyroid Gland as Studied with the Help of Radio-iodine."

Dr. E. B. Astwood, Harvard University: "Anti-thyroid Compounds."

#### SEPTEMBER 21

##### *Morning:*

##### Section III. *Pituitary hormones.*

Dr. Robert W. Bates, The Difeo Laboratories: "Physiology of Prolactin and Other Pituitary Hormones."

Dr. L. I. Pugsley, Canadian Laboratory of Hygiene: "Principles of Hormone Assay."

##### *Evening:*

Dr. R. L. Noble, McGill University: "Secondary Effects of Corticotrophins."

Dr. Abraham White and Dr. T. F. Dougherty, Yale University: "Influence of Hormones on Lymphoid Tissue Structure and Function."

#### SEPTEMBER 22

##### *Morning:*

Dr. C. H. Li and Dr. H. M. Evans, University of California: "Growth and Adrenocorticotrophic Hormones."

##### Section IV. *Experimental diabetes.*

Dr. F. W. D. Lukens, University of Pennsylvania: "Pituitary Diabetes."

##### *Evening:*

Dr. A. Simard, University of Montreal: "The Neuro-insular Complex of the Pancreas."

Dr. C. Duff, McGill University: "Islet Lesions in Human and Experimental Diabetes."

#### SEPTEMBER 23

##### *Morning:*

Dr. Charles H. Best, University of Toronto: "Factors Influencing the Insulin Content of the Pancreas."

Dr. George Gomori, University of Chicago: "Alloxan Diabetes."

Attendance at the conference is limited to a maximum of sixty members. Due to the special accommodations at Mont Tremblant and the prospect of a large attendance by Canadians a somewhat larger group will meet this year.

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Chairman, Committee on Arrangements